

REMARKS

Claims 1-62 are pending in the above-identified application. Claims 39 and 40 were withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-38 and 41-62 were rejected. With this Amendment, claims 30 and 58 were amended, claims 1-29, 41-57 and 61-62 have been cancelled and claims 63-67 have been added. Accordingly, claims 30-38 and 58-60 are at issue in the above-identified application.

35 U.S.C. § 112 Indefiniteness Rejection of Claims

Claims 1-38, 41-57, 61, and 62 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicants regard as the invention. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection in light of amendments made to the claims.

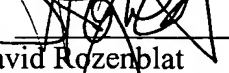
35 U.S.C. § 102 Anticipation Rejection of Claims

Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 50, 51, 53, 54, 58, 60, and 61 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by *Lee* (U.S. Patent No. 5,398,070). Claims 1-5, 9-12, 14-16, 42-45, 58, 59, and 62 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by *Hogan* (U.S. Patent No. 5,793,918). Applicants have cancelled claims 1-29, 41-57 and 61-62. Withdrawal of these grounds of rejections are respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is requested.

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